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1. As per Board's Order Returing Uncoketed Appeal to Examiner issued on 09/19/2009, both Examiner's Answer mailed on 03/05/2009 and Appeal Brief Filed on 11/26/2008 with respect to the Office Action mailed on 05/12/2008 are defective.
2. The status of claim 3, 7-10, 15, and 17-19 rejections under 35 USC § 103(a) needs to be stated clearly in sections of Grounds of Rejections to be Reviewed on Appeal and Grounds of Rejection in the Examiner's Answer and in the section of Grounds of Rejections to be Reviewed on Appeal in the Appeal Brief Filed, e.g. claim 3, 7-10, 15, and 17-19 rejections under 35 USC § 103(a) will stand or fall with the decision on the Appeal of claim 1, 5-6, 11-13, 16 and 20 rejections under 35 USC § 103(a).
3. Since applicant did mention claim 3, 7-10, 15 and 17-19 rejections under 35 USC § 103(a) in section 3, Status of the Claims of the Appeal Brief Filed and in section VI and VII applicant appeals and argues only on claim 1, 11 and 20 rejections under USC § 103(a). It is clear that applicant intends to have other claims rejections fall or stand with the decision on the appeal of claim 1, 11 and 20 rejections.
4. Applicant is notified of the above analysis.

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